

Hawaii Holomua

PROGRESS.

The Life of the Land is Established in Righteousness.

HONOLULU, JUNE 29, 1894.

THE provision that no man can act as a juror without taking an oath of allegiance to the government is very rich. What an opportunity for any man to get rid of jury duty by declining to take the oath.

HOLDERS of franchises and other vested rights can now expect to have such rights cancelled. Such step would be quite consistent, after the passage of the clause in the constitution cancelling letters of denizations formerly granted to residents here.

THE proposition that the saloons shall be closed on the 4th of July has created general indignation. There is not the slightest reason for such a step. The saloon keepers pay a heavy license and heavy taxes, and it is an outrage that they should be prevented from keeping open on a holiday. If this is the initiative step of an alleged liberal republic, then save us from republics of such nature. The *Advertiser* seems to insinuate that it is only royalists who patronize saloons. If the editor will look into the backyard of his office he will find a large and select collection of empty beer bottles, the contents of which have been used to keep up the courage of his staff, and the printers who are punished by setting his editorials awake.

DECLINED WITH THANKS.

The morning organ of the oligarchy is much exercised over what it is pleased to term our "solicitude for the good conduct of the American representatives," and declares the same to be unnecessary. We are satisfied that the official representatives of the United States here, neither requests or desires the organ of the p. g. to speak for them in the matter of our "solicitude," and therefore, the efforts of the *Advertiser* to interpret our historical references to the Stevens-Wiltze episode in its own way, is so much extraneous twaddle.

THE HOLOMUA characterised the Stevens-Wiltze affair from the moment it was perpetrated, and even in the face of the still-born press-gag laws of the p. g. it never has, and never will waver in its condemnation of an outrage which has no parallel in modern times.

Only a day or two ago the p. g. organs were exulting over the prospects of a "grand military spectacle" which was to give *clat* to the "birth of the republic," and in which bayonet pageantry the United States forces were to be conspicuous. Speaking as the mouth-piece of the people of this country, we protested against what would be taken to be a quasi recognition by the United States of the outrageous farce of promulgating a constitution, from the framing of which nine-tenths of the people of this kingdom were excluded by tyrannical conditions. The "wasted solicitude" which our neighbor lays at our door is,

therefore, misplaced: for it is the "solicitude" of the p. g. to strut beside the forces of the Philadelphia, that is "wasted," and the ambition of brother Castle will have to be content with getting the republican abortion blackened with the smoke which will be fired off on the 4th day of July in honor of American independence. Of course the p. g. braves can add a little stage thunder of their own at Kakaako or elsewhere: but the noise will scare no one, except it might be the performers.

As to the invitation of the *Advertiser* to the royalists "to seize the occasion," etc., to do the *vi et armis* business on the "fourth," it is probable that the royalists might wish to have some fun with the rickety abortion that Hennery says is "going to stand on its own legs," and not on its head.

Here is a grand chance for some *Advertiser* dramatist to make a stage-scoop, *a la* O'Callaghan on his "last legs."

The picture of Minister Ike, heroically wet-nursing the latest weakling of the family compact in the last stages of its *Schutz* black death, will be too funny for anything.

Hatch as a Diplomat.

The following correspondence has taken place between Minister Wodehouse and p. g. minister Hatch. Comments are unnecessary:

Department of Foreign Affairs,
Honolulu, H. I., June 20, '94

SIR: Referring to our conversation of this morning, when I called upon you to state that the Government considered the present occasion (you having called upon us to protect you in respect to a newspaper attack) a fitting one to urge you to express more clearly and definitely the nature of your relations with this Government and your attitude toward the same, and in which you stated that you had recognized the present Government as the de facto Government of the country, but were unable to make any further statement in regard to your position; and, referring to the fact that you had been accredited to the former Government; that you desired to remain in a strictly neutral position, and that you had refrained from attending any of the Government functions held by this Government, especially the opening of the Constitutional Convention, for the reason that you could not do so without taking sides and departing from your position of neutrality; and, in reply to my question, positively denying that you have maintained any official or diplomatic relations with Lihoukalani since her dethronement.

I beg that you will inform me whether I have correctly understood you and am to take the foregoing as the correct expression of your position and views on this subject.

I have the honor to be, sir, with highest respect,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

FRANCIS M. HATCH,
Minister of Foreign Affairs.
To His Excellency, Major James Hay Wodehouse, H. B. M.'s Minister Resident, Honolulu.

British Legation,
Honolulu, June 20, 1894.

SIR: Permission having been granted by the Provisional Gov-

ernment to Rear Admiral Walker U. S. N., to land men from the U. S. Ship "Philadelphia" for the purpose of drill, I have the honour to request that the same privileges may be extended to Captain Rooke, R. N., commanding H. B. M.'s S. "Champion."

I have the honor to be, with the highest consideration, sir, Your Excellency's obedient servant,

(Signed) JAMES HAY WODEHOUSE,
H. B. M.'s Minister Resident
His Excellency Francis M. Hatch
Hawaiian Minister for Foreign Affairs. Foreign Office Honolulu.

British Legation,
Honolulu, June 21, 1894

SIR: I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's letter of the 20th instant, and, in reply, I beg to state that I cannot see any reason for further or public declaration of my position toward the Hawaiian Provisional Government, nor can I discover any cause for dissatisfaction with the "attitude of reserve" which I have hitherto maintained, and which attitude, I may add, has received the approval of Her Britannic Majesty's Government.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration, Your Excellency's obedient servant.

(Signed) J. H. WODEHOUSE,
H. B. M.'s Minister Resident
His Excellency Francis M. Hatch
Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Provisional Government.

Department of Foreign Affairs,
Honolulu, H. I., June 23, 1894

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's letter of the 20th instant, requesting permission for Captain Rooke of H. B. M.'s S. "Champion" to land his men for the purpose of drill; and also your letter of the 21st instant, in which you state that you can not see any reason for further or public declaration of your position toward the Hawaiian Provisional Government, nor can you discover any cause for the dissatisfaction with the "attitude of reserve" which you have hitherto maintained and which has the approval of your government.

As you do not question the accuracy of my statement of your remarks at our last interview and do not modify them, I am compelled to refer to what you then said for the explanation of what you name your "attitude of reserve."

This attitude, as explained by you, is so extraordinary that it can not be lost sight of on an occasion like the present, when the matter of granting an extreme favor is under consideration, the carrying out of which on your part might be subject to grave misconception in the public mind, in case there should be the slightest doubt as to the nature of your relations with the Government.

I regret extremely, therefore, that your inability at this time, to make such full and satisfactory statement of your attitude as would put all doubt at rest, compels the Government to refrain from entertaining your request for permission to land troops from the Champion for drill.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of high consideration and esteem with which I have the honor to be, sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

(Signed) FRANCIS M. HATCH,
Minister of Foreign Affairs.

To His Excellency Major James Hay Wodehouse, H. B. M.'s Minister Resident, Honolulu.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or the utterances of our correspondents.]

EDITOR HOLOMUA:

Despite the Turpie resolution it appears, if rumors may be accepted as of any value, that Admiral Walker is encouraging the belief that he will interfere in the political affairs of this country. If these rumors have any foundation Admiral Walker is placing himself above the Congress of the United States: It would seem improbable that the Admiral has intimated to any one that he will act in any manner which might jeopardize his position in the U. S. Navy.

The Turpie resolution distinctly states that the people have the right to establish their own government and that the United States ought in nowise interfere therewith. This is clear enough as regards the non-interference. This resolution positively settles it that all powers, including the U. S. must keep hands off our internal matters. As to the people it is rather vague. The Administration have already admitted that the Queen was dethroned by the U. S. S. Boston's troops, at the instance of that renegade J. L. Stevens. Congress is well aware that the missionary oligarchy established by Stevens is not a government of the people.

In the resolution the American Congress show that they are satisfied a wrong has been committed. Does the resolution mean that Cleveland is free to restore conditions to the *status quo ante*? Does it mean that Cleveland and his supporters are convinced of the justice of their first position, but lack the requisite stamina to prove that he has the courage of his convictions?

If Cleveland has backed down from his original intention of restoring the Queen, how does he eradicate from himself the stigma of cowardly inconsistency? Is it upon the claim that although a wrong has been committed it would be a greater evil to right that wrong? If so, it is most absurd logic. Would it be a greater wrong than that which they say they sought to correct to demolish the oligarchy of a handful of missionary adventurers, and replace them by a sovereign, with powers limited by a constitution framed by foreigners?

If it be sound and popular American doctrine to create and foster an oligarchy, worthy of a most despotic origin, then 'Zero' is content to lose his American Citizenship, and hopes never to rejoin it.

If the United States will not adopt the only honorable course open in this Hawaiian question, the least they can decently do is to see that the naval officers at these shores strictly respect the action of their own congress, and retain a political neutrality.

ZERO.

Who Stole The Cat?

The navy and a cat have again got mixed. Billy Cunningham, the celebrated Anchorite, mourns the loss of his trained knob-tailed cat A blue-jacket is suspected of being the kitten-napper, and the crime is the result of Long Life Whiskey. This fluid is about the finest whiskey ever imported here but it is to be hoped that the effect of it will not usually cause kleptomania. It is well worth experimenting with.

HA W A I I A N

HARDWARE COMP'Y

The Advertiser who catches a persons eye usually wins a customer. Many different styles of advertising have been adopted and with more or less success, by the believers in the use of printers ink. The manufacturers of Pears Soap, for instance, occasionally buy paintings that have been on exhibition in the Paris Salon and have lithographs made from them for the purpose of bringing their product before the people. In addition to such side issues, Pears spends hundreds thousands of dollars annually among the newspapers and magazines. Some years ago the Agents of certain article on sale in New York made a bit in advertising by having on Broadway during business hours two fatuously dressed Negroes wearing very high collars, on the backs of which was printed "Use Smiths Pills." The idea was novel and the public caught on. Rising Sun Stove Polish has been kept before the public for years through persistent, and sometimes expensive advertising. Twenty odd years ago the manufacturers of this polish started half a dozen men across the ornament to paint signs on rocks and fences. The Aeromotor Co., of Chicago have increased its sales more than five hundred per cent in two years by the use of printers ink. We believe we have been instrumental in increasing the sales of the Aeromotor by keeping everlastingly at it in Hawaii.

We do not wish to say that advertising will sell any manufactured article; there is no use spending money in advertising "cheap and nasty" goods because the people will not be hoodwinked. If Haviland China was not the superior article it is, all our advertising of it would not have sold the thousands of pieces that we have. We simply call the attention of the people to it and its superior quality is apparent to the customer directly a piece of it is examined.

Printers ink has helped the sale of the James Locked Fence but it would not have done so if it had been as flimsy as the ordinary wire fence. First, the economy there is in building it recommends it to the plantation manager and then its durability clinches the sale. If the stays and washers cost as much as an ordinary redwood post our sales of the material would not have reached such enormous proportions.

Our average sale of the Pansy Iron Stove is about two a day the year round. It was not the best iron stove on the market we would not sell that many in six months. Advertising is the tip to the public the good points in the article sells it just as the good qualities of the Fischer Steel Range make it a desirable article for people who wish to economize in the use of fuel.

We buy only what has proven good after people in the United States or Europe have given it a trial; we profit by their experience if the articles are good we buy and sell them; if they are poor we steer clear of them. When we advertise an article it is to attract attention to it; the newspaper is the button we push, the salesman does the rest.

Persistent advertising coupled with the article being a superior one has sold thousands of the Frank Walcott Emory File. If it had been no better than an ordinary scythe stone we probably would not have sold twenty. When a man finds out that his table knives may be kept sharp at all times at an expense of fifty cents and a very little elbow grease he is quite willing to try the experiment.

The Hawaiian Hardware Co.
307 Fort Street